STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7625

Petition of Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a)
certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(j))
authorizing the replacement of the existing transformer)
and the installation of an oil-spill-containment system at)
the East Berkshire Substation in Berkshire, Vermont)

Entered: 10/22/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed replacement of the existing transformer and the installation of an oil-spill-containment system at the East Berkshire Substation in Berkshire, Vermont, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
- 2. Prior to proceeding with construction, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC"), shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 3. Prior to proceeding with construction of the oil-spill-containment system, VEC shall file, for Board approval, a final design plan for the oil-spill-containment system. Parties shall have one week, from the date of this filing with the Board, to comment on the plan.
- 4. VEC shall comply with the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC"). In compliance with the NESC requirements, VEC shall relocate the out-of-compliance circuit recloser, install

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American National Standards Institute-style signs, and ensure that the substation fences are a minimum of seven feet high.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2010.

s/ James Volz)
) PUBLIC SERVICE
s/ David C. Coen)) Board
)) of Vermont
s/ John D. Burke) Of VERWORT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 22, 2010

Attest: s/ Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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